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SUBJECT: ALGERIA-MALI-GUINEA AXIS

1. DO NOT KNOW HOW REALISTIC SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR'S FEARS OF ALGERIA-MALI-GUINEA AXIS ARE. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT ALGERIA'S RELATIONS WITH GUINEA ARE NOT ALL THAT CLOSE. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY IDEA HOW INFLUENTIAL ALGERIANS ARE IN MALI.

2. AT THIS POINT ALGERIANS ARE LOOKING FOR FRIENDS TO SUPPORT THEM ON SAHARA ISSUE AND, WITHIN LIMITS, MIGHT BE PREPARED PAY FOR MALIAN COOPERATION AGAINST MAURITANIA.

3. ALGERIANS FIT WELL INTO EVERYBODY'S CASTING FOR MEPHISTOPHELES ROLE, BUT SENEGALESE SORE AT ALGERIANS AND WE WONDER WHETHER THERE NOT SOME AXE GRINDING GOING ON HERE.PARKER

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